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ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY (STATE ROUTE 2) AND STARLIGHT CREST DRIVE – SIGNAL INSTALLATION PROJECT CHOSEN

La Canada Flintridge -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that a traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Angeles Crest Highway (2) and Starlight Crest Drive in La Canada Flintridge to reduce traffic collisions and enhance safety.

Representatives from Caltrans met with the nearby residents and concerned citizens on December 7, 2004 at the La Canada Flintridge Library to hear the public's comments about this proposed highway improvement. The community overwhelmingly agreed that a signal would be welcome at that intersection. The signal operation will permit a left turn to Starlight Crest Drive from westbound (downhill) Angeles Crest Highway. Estimated cost of the project is \$275,000.

An advance-warning flashing beacon will be installed for the westbound (downhill) motorists on Angeles Crest Highway in advance of the intersection to alert motorists of the new signal. New signage, striping and pavement markings will also be installed.

The project is currently in the design stages and construction is expected to begin in September, 2005. Estimated completion is January, 2006.

Caltrans thanks the residents of La Canada Flintridge and the motoring public for their input during the planning process of this highway improvement project. News release updates will be disseminated throughout the duration of the project.

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